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DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DATA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
LICENSE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM  
PROVIDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: